

To: Renewable Advisory Board

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Subject: Update

The following is the July 2005, monthly update for the Renewable Energy Fund:

**RES Programs/Supply**

**Wind**

- 1) URI – The anemometer installation is being scheduled.
- 2) Portsmouth Abbey Wind –The Abbey is still working on getting a quote from Vestas.
- 3) Raytheon – Boreal and Roger Williams University are proceeding with the installation of the anemometer and the photosimulations.
- 4) Roger Williams University Wind Center – See attached Update. Professor Pavlides will be providing an update in person to the Board in August.
- 5) Avian Issues – CESA has drafted a letter to the US Department of Interior to a) request that the USFWS partner with CESA members (states) and other key stakeholders in a joint effort to develop a package of consensus-based guidelines to reduce the avian risks posed by wind development, b) provide substantive comments on the Service's *Interim Guidelines to Avoid and Minimize Wildlife Impacts from Wind Turbines*. The draft letter is attached, and includes redlined comments by Bob Grace on behalf of the Fund.
- 6) Berkshire Wind – No update.
- 7) Offshore Wind Collaborative –Greg Watson (MRET) will be presenting at the July 2005 Board meeting.

**Hydropower/Ocean Wave**

- 8) Energetech Point Judith Ocean Wave Project – Update will be circulated at July meeting.
- 9) Royal Mills Hydro – No Update.
- 10) Rentricity – See attached update.
- 11) Slater Mill Hydro Project –No Update.

**Voluntary Markets Support – Customer Sited**

**PV**

- 12) Solar on Schools – See Entech Engineering Update.

### **Voluntary Market Support – Green Power**

- 13) Renewable Energy Customer Aggregation (RECA) RFP and Proposal to Large Customer Program – See attached Think Energy Update.
- 14) State House Green Power Purchase – Review of proposals has been completed and a recommendation will be forwarded to Purchasing.
- 15) GreenUp – As of the end of June, 2005, there have been a total of 2583 GreenUp signups, as compared to 2419 at the end of May, 2005.

### **Outreach and Education**

- 16) Smartpower – Update and revised proposal for supporting Providence 20% by 2010 campaign to be circulated at July meeting.
- 17) Audubon – No Update.
- 18) Apeiron – Apeiron has forwarded a report to RISEO on the Sustainable Living Festival which will be circulated.
- 19) Green-e Support – CRS was given feedback from the Board on follow on funding for FY 2006 and has requested to take part in discussions with marketers to establish new Green Power programs.

### **Administration**

- 20) Strategic Plan – Minutes from the June 27, 2005 Strategic Planning meeting have been distributed which document Board decisions on program development which were made during that meeting. A final budget will be presented at the July 2005 Advisory Board meeting.